

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the title as follows:

IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR SCALING IMAGES

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The specific basic operation of the scaling control section 27 is as follows: In the description that follows, raster data having ~~W~~ W+1 pixels in the main scanning direction is scaled N times in the main scanning direction and M times in the subscanning direction to generate scaled image data, as shown in FIG. 3A.